

Sakura-Con General Meeting – October 22, 2006

Start time: 1:15

Membership Secretary – Nothing to report.

ANCEA Secretary – Updated policies still being worked on. Copies of contracts for this year need to be turned in to her.

Programming

Ratings guide has been put together for the panels.

Gaming – Still needs more staff and needs a new Asian Gaming Coordinator (for games like Go and Shogi).

Treasury

~\$166,000 in account – Registries are trickling in.

Operations

New SAS Manager – Sam Faris -- Needs Staff. Yaoi and Yuri paddles not allowed in convention space.

Tech – Wiring diagrams being put together, cable inventory completed, and preparing for equipment orders. More staff needed. Alex Cassat and Brenton Maynard added as coordinators.

Registration – Sitting at over 1400 preregistered – need more staff (needs to be 18 or older).

Member Servicers needs more staff.

Operations office has some open positions also.

Relations

Exhibition hall staff needed.

Registration for artist alley will be opened up soon.

3 new guests – Sam Logan (Sam & Fuzzy webcomic) – Mike And Gabe of Penny Arcade.

As pointed out by Julian, new signs may need to be made since Artist Alley was moved.

Facilities

25% of hotel room blocks are filled. Needs room blocks filled. Staff block is at Summer Field Suites – staff – please contact facilities manager if on staff and would like to reserve a room. These are Suites.

Publicity

Flyers are available. Mascot rules are up and one submission received so far. Merchant page is up.

Press pack is in progress. General press release available on site.

Jacob McKinley – publications manager.

Jennifer Proulx – Infobooth coordinator.

Team Sakura calendar is up on web page – People who wish to participate – please check the events and contact Team Sakura and let them know.

Halloween party – next Friday – WPIR will be there and give a tour of the school and what they have observed there.

Press coordinator still needed and more staff for Infobooth, press, and merchandising.

Website -- BitTorrents and YouTube links are not allowed on messageboards. Case by case basis for certain ones need to be privately addressed with messageboard coordinators.

Suncoast is doing an Anim-ania Night on October 29th for the Bleach release (not all stores).

No old business

Next meeting Nov 19th at 1pm – same place as today's meeting.
Staff Preservation room for staff only will be in Summerfield Suites.

Meeting ended at 1:56 pm.